

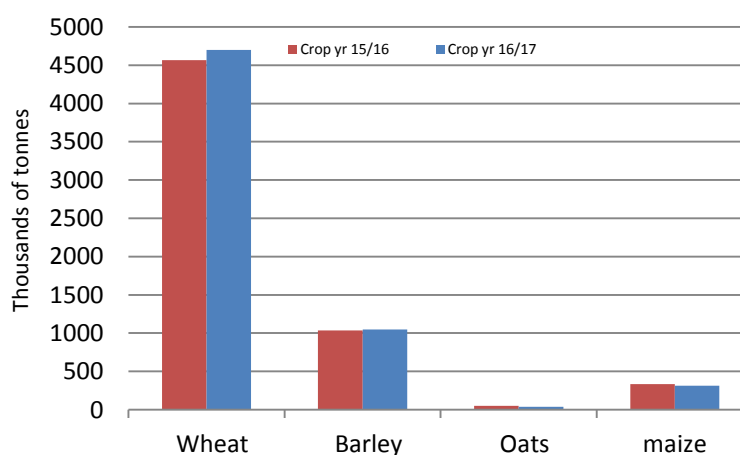


Animal Feed Statistics for Great Britain – June 2017

Key points

- Animal feed production was up 9.8% for cattle and calves, 2.0% for poultry and 8.6% for sheep and down 6.1% for pigs in June 2017 compared to June 2016.
- 3.0% more wheat was used to produce animal feed in June 2017 than June 2016 and 42% more barley.
- Over the crop year from July to June, animal feed production was up 8.2% for sheep, 2.0% for poultry and 1.8% for cattle and down 5.7% for pigs compared to the previous crop year.
- Over the crop year from July to June, wheat used to produce animal feed was up 2.9% and 1.3% for barley compared to the previous crop year.

Figure 1: Cereal usage for animal feed in current crop year 16/17 compared to previous crop year 15/16



A dataset for animal feed statistics has been published to accompany this notice with fuller detail and trends. All animal feed statistics, including quarterly prices, are accessible from the [animal feed production](#) landing page along with a methodology document.

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Figure 2: Animal feed production and inputs, June 2017

| Thousands of tonnes | Latest month | %Chg (2) | Latest 3 month (4) | %Chg (2) | Year to date (3) | %Chg (2) | 12 month rolling | %Chg (2) |
|---|--------------|----------|--------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| PRODUCTION | 1168 | 4.1 | 3267 | -1.7 | 13551 | 1.6 | 13551 | 1.6 |
| Cattle and calf feed | 313 | 9.8 | 916 | 2.8 | 4027 | 1.8 | 4027 | 1.8 |
| Compounds for dairy cows | 175 | 12.0 | 492 | 7.8 | 2019 | 2.6 | 2019 | 2.6 |
| Blends for dairy cows | 58 | 13.8 | 171 | -1.5 | 794 | 0.7 | 794 | 0.7 |
| Pig feed | 148 | -6.1 | 430 | -5.9 | 1775 | -5.7 | 1775 | -5.7 |
| Pig growing feed | 29 | 5.0 | 82 | 1.8 | 320 | -14.2 | 320 | -14.2 |
| Pig finishing feed | 75 | -6.7 | 213 | -8.4 | 898 | -3.8 | 898 | -3.8 |
| Pig breeding feed | 33 | -5.3 | 96 | -6.0 | 388 | -5.2 | 388 | -5.2 |
| Poultry feed (1) | 596 | 2.0 | 1560 | -2.4 | 6162 | 2.0 | 6162 | 2.0 |
| Layer feed | 111 | -0.2 | 314 | -2.6 | 1260 | 1.3 | 1260 | 1.3 |
| Broiler chicken feed | 346 | 7.8 | 902 | 0.6 | 3526 | 4.4 | 3526 | 4.4 |
| Sheep feed | 38 | 8.6 | 164 | -16.4 | 783 | 8.2 | 783 | 8.2 |
| Compounds for breeding sheep | 3 | -23.9 | 51 | -32.5 | 304 | -1.0 | 304 | -1.0 |
| Compounds for growing and finishing sheep | 29 | 13.4 | 93 | -7.0 | 371 | 14.1 | 371 | 14.1 |
| Other feed | 72 | 21.5 | 197 | 8.8 | 804 | 9.0 | 804 | 9.0 |
| USAGE (1) | 1104 | 6.8 | 3058 | -1.0 | 12628 | 1.3 | 12628 | 1.3 |
| Wheat | 436 | 3.0 | 1164 | -3.3 | 4701 | 2.9 | 4701 | 2.9 |
| Barley | 97 | 42.1 | 272 | 22.5 | 1048 | 1.3 | 1048 | 1.3 |
| Oats | 3 | -6.1 | 9 | -15.9 | 39 | -23.8 | 39 | -23.8 |
| Whole and flaked maize | 28 | 8.5 | 77 | -3.6 | 312 | -6.6 | 312 | -6.6 |
| Oilseed rape cake and meal | 36 | 9.7 | 111 | -11.0 | 578 | -6.9 | 578 | -6.9 |
| Soya cake and meal | 98 | 0.8 | 257 | -11.3 | 1077 | -10.6 | 1077 | -10.6 |
| Sunflower cake and meal | 32 | 9.4 | 88 | -1.1 | 338 | 5.8 | 338 | 5.8 |
| Other oilseed cake and meal | 39 | 11.5 | 116 | 0.5 | 494 | 0.4 | 494 | 0.4 |
| Other usage | 335 | 5.0 | 964 | 1.1 | 4041 | 5.0 | 4041 | 5.0 |

(1) Includes data from compound processors and integrated poultry units

(2) % change relates to the same period in the previous year

(3) Year to date comprises of July 2016 to June 2017 data

(4) April 2016 is a 5 week reporting period & 2016 a 53 week year

Usage of the Statistics

The UK government and the European Commission use these statistics to monitor and assess stocks of cereals as a key component of our food security. The estimates contribute to the UK cereal balance sheets published by the Agricultural and Horticultural Development Board [AHDB](#). Animal feed processors and grain traders use the estimates to help assess market conditions and inform business decisions.

Revisions

We have reviewed some IPU's (Integrated Poultry Units) which produce both feed for their own use and feed for retail sale. We have adjusted the data from August 2015 which has resulted in an increase in compound poultry feed and a decrease in IPU feed. This statistical notice has been updated with final 2016 data for those smaller companies which are only surveyed annually.

Further information

1. Data are from Defra's monthly animal feed surveys which cover all animal feed processors and integrated poultry units in Great Britain.
2. The next release will be on 07 September 2017 at 9.30am.
3. Related statistics are available on [animal feed prices](#) and cereal usage by [millers and brewers](#) and [cereal stocks](#).

Compound animal feed prices – key points

- The quarterly average price of Cattle and Calf compounds between April and June 2017 was £213 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Pig compounds between April and June 2017 was £232 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Poultry compounds between April and June 2017 was £254 per tonne
- The quarterly average price of Sheep compounds between April and June 2017 was £224 per tonne

Figure 3: Quarterly compound animal feed prices 2010 to 2017

